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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF JOB CLASSIFICATION IN AMERICAN PASSPORTS

1. EMBASSY RECENTLY HEARD INFORMALLY, AND NOW HAS HAD CONFIRMED IN LETTER FROM NORTHROP CORPORATION, THAT SOME SAUDI OFFICIALS ARE NOW REQUIRING THAT JOB CLASSIFICATION BE RECORDED IN PASSPORTS. ACCORDING TH HEAD OF PASSPORT OFFICE IN JIDDA,THIS IS RELATED TO JANUARY 1978 INTERIOR MINISTRY DECREE LIMITING TYPES OF FOREIGN WORKERS ELIGIBLE FOR SAUDI VISAS. PROBABLY ALSO, AMD MORE IMPORTANTLY, RELATED TO RESTRICTING ACCORDING TO JOB CATEBORY RIGHT OF SOME WORKERS TO BRING FAMILIES WITH THEM.

2. ALTHOUGH SAUDI PASSPORTS, AND THOSE OF MANY OTHER COUNTRIES DO CONTAIN SUCH INFORMATION, US PASSPORTS DO NOT . NORTHROP'S GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MANAGER HAS POINTED THIS OUT TO SAUDI CONSULAR OFFICIALS IN US AND HAS SUGGESTED THAT THEY ADD JOB CLASSIFICATION IN ARABIC WHEN GRANTING WORK VISA.

3. POLCAL PSSPORT/VISA OFFICE IN ABHA HAS TOLD NORTHROP THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT SUCH SAUDI CONSULAR NOTATION IN VISA UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM CONSUL GENERAL JIDDA CONFIRMING THAT USG DOES NOT PROVIDE JOB CLASSIFICATION
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IN ISSUING PASSPORTS AND US CONSULAR OFFICERS IN SAUDI ARABIA DO NOT HAVE RIGHT TO ADD SUCH INFORMATION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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